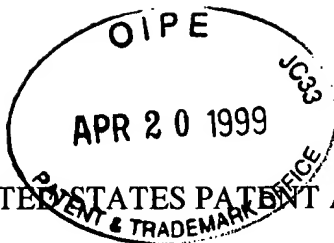


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Hon. Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a one-month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Notice of Missing Parts dated February 9, 1999, in the above-identified application. The time for response is thus extended up to and including May 9, 1999.

Our check in the sum of \$110.00 is attached.

Please charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, No. 02-4300, and credit any overpayment to said Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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